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CHAN KING-MING.

HEAD OF OVERSEAS PARTY.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

A press report states that the Che Kung Political Party in San Francisco has elected General Chan King-ming as its leader, and has formally notified him of the result of the election, with the request to assume office at an early date.

Originally the Che Kung Tong was not a political party, but an association which was formed by the overseas Chinese in San Francisco at the time of the gold rush—when Chinese labourers were employed in the construction of the trans-continental railway in the United States—for the purpose of protecting themselves against the violent acts of hoodlums along the Pacific Coast. Its existence dates back to the early fifties when many bad characters among the Chinese, with a small admixture of traders of an adventurous disposition, went across the Pacific—to seek personal safety, in the case of the former class, and fortune in case of the latter. At that time many secret societies came into being among the bad elements of the Chinese immigrants along the Pacific Coast, and much lawlessness and many dastardly crimes were committed by the members of these societies, which called forth the most violent reprisals from the hoodlums, upon the Chinese immigrants at large, without any discrimination.

Under such circumstances, the Che Kung Tong was formed by the better class of merchants and traders, as a protective organisation. This Association has since grown in membership, but a great deal more in material prosperity. From the very beginning of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's career, the Association was his staunch supporter, and for the past thirty years tacitly recognised him as its leading spirit, or, more correctly speaking, right up to the time of the burning and sacking of Sai Kwan Canton. From that time, it appears that the Association had little or no connection with him.

The precise reason why the name of Che Kung Tong has been changed to Che Kung Ching Dong, or from Che Kung Association to Che Kung Political Party, is not yet known. Probably the recent drastic measures taken by the American authorities in suppressing all tongs, and in arresting and deporting tong members in New York city and elsewhere, has had something to do with it. Since the object of the Association is for the advancement of the interests of the Chinese in America, and to bring about a better understanding between the Americans and Chinese people, a change of name was probably well advised.

That the Che Kung Political Party should have elected Chan King-ming as its leader, creates no surprise, for since the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, there is no other name better known to and more respected by the Overseas Chinese than his.

Mr. E. B. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray and Mr. A. Morris returned to the Colony yesterday on the P.

BROKE HER SHAFT.

"BATAREIA" TOWED TO HONGKONG.

Forty miles out of Hongkong, whilst on her way south to Kwang Chow Wan, and in not ideal weather, the s.s. Batareia broke her shaft during the week-end, it is reported.

Fortunately after she had been drifting practically helpless for some time, the Cheong Yue S.S. Co's Phrunang, also bound for the same port, came in sight and she was signalled for assistance.

The master of the Phrunang decided to take the Batareia in tow and she brought her into Hongkong after a heavy pull against the N.E. monsoon.

The Batareia was in dock as recently as July.

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS.

"CROP OF MOTOR MISHAPS.

A coolie carrying milk and eggs was run into by a motor car on the Praya East early yesterday morning. He was not injured, but the loss suffered to the goods he was carrying is assessed at \$5.

A P.W.D. motor lorry, suddenly emerging from Shantung Street, collided with a bus in Yaumati, on Saturday. The front mudguard and head lamps of the bus were damaged.

At a point on the Praya East where the road is under repairs, two cars came into collision on Saturday. Very slight damage was caused, and no one was injured.

Through his bicycle colliding with a lamp post at the junction of Canton and Austin Roads, Kowloon, a Chinese was seriously injured, and had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, on Saturday.

A. R. Whart, a seaman from H.M.S. Hawkins, was injured in the arm, when his bicycle collided with a motor bus, and he was thrown from his seat, on Saturday, in Nathan Road, near the Kowloon Dispensary. Whart's injuries were attended to by Dr. Smalley, and he was later taken back to his ship in a police launch. The driver of the bus was taken to the police station.

HEALTH MATTERS.

SUGGESTED ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN.

The recent and continued incidence of malaria locally is doubtless the reason why, at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the institution of an anti-malaria campaign is to be urged. At that meeting, Dr. J. C. Macgowan will move the following resolution:

"That this board respectfully recommend that the Government take such steps as are possible to undertake a thorough and comprehensive anti-malaria campaign."

At the same meeting, there will be considered the proposed issue of a warning to the public against the practice of eating in an uncooked state vegetables produced by Chinese methods of horticulture.

THE "BOBBIES."

BASEBALL GIRLS NOT COMING YET.

The "Bobbies" baseball team, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, again disappointed and on enquiry this morning we were informed that they are not now expected until December.

The team is now in Yokohama and further details concerning their impending departure are not yet

MORE MINES.

SCHEME FOR WEST RIVER.

CRUISERS WATCHED.

Following the laying of mines in the Canton River, a report is now current that units of the Canton naval forces have been instructed to carry out a like measure at Ngai Moon, one of the main West River passages. The reason given for this step is said to be the prevention of warships of the Northern Fleet from carrying out operations in the West River delta.

Apart from the official reasons given for the proposed step, it is said that funds will be secured for the support of the Southern Navy by the charging of pilotage on all vessels making use of the Ngai Moon pass.

With regard to the military operations in West River districts, it is reported that General Chan Cheung-poo with his unit stationed at Nam Kong How, opposite Tak Hing, has telegraphically reported to the Headquarters at Canton that he attacked the anti-Red position at Lin Tan and routed the anti-Reds who are in full retreat in the direction of Loting.

Another report states after the capture of Yeung Kong, the defeated forces retreated in the direction of Tin Pak, and the Red army made a strong attack on Yeung Chun from three directions, one from Yeung Kong by the 10th Division and a portion of the Kwangsi unit, the second from Yan Ping by a part of the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps, and the third from Sun Hing by a large portion of the 4th Army Corps, later surrounding the city, with the result that the disarming of the anti-Red forces has begun.

A further report states that Lau Yuk-shan has been ordered to proceed with the 7th Army Corps to Kongmoon to be in readiness to reinforce Chan Ming-shui, as he is now operating far away from his base.

KOWLOON SHOOTING.

THREE SERVANTS CHARGED.

As a result of the sensational shooting affair in Chatham Road, late on Friday night, Li Kan, a servant formerly in the employ of Capt. Joll, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawfully firing at Sergeant Clark, with intent to resist arrest. At the same time, Li Chun, who was engaged by Col. E. D. Matthews, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition; while Lam Kan, employed by Capt. Joll, appeared on a charge of unlawfully assembling together with others at 10.30 p.m. on Friday in Chatham Road, without lawful excuse.

It is intended that the first two defendants be committed for trial while the third defendant will be dealt with summarily.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Andrew, the three defendants were all remanded until Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

GEN. SARRAIL RETURNS.

FRANCE'S MOSLEM POLICY.

Paris, Nov. 15. General Sarrail has arrived. He was met at the station by M. De Jouvenel, and was subsequently received by M. Painleve. Gen. Sarrail in an interview declared he was not pessimistic with regard to the situation in Syria. There could only be one Moslem policy for France in Africa and Syria.—Reu-

ANISEED OIL.

CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, the Kung Shun Cheong Firm, of 76, Bonham Strand East, merchants, claimed the sum of \$346.50 from Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Co., 8a, Des Voeux Road Central. The claim was for damages for alleged breach of contract by the defendants, under date of August 5th, to accept and pay for ten drums of aniseed oil. The defendants counter-claimed for \$330.75, being damages alleged to have been suffered for breach of contract by the plaintiffs to deliver for shipment ten drums of aniseed oil on September 23th. The defendants also claimed the costs of the action.

Mr. el Arculli, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said that the defendants had put in a counter-claim alleging that they had broken the contract and not the defendants. He submitted that the counter-claim was wrong.

Mr. H. L. Dennys agreed for the counter-claim to be amended, and the objection was settled. Continuing, the solicitor for the plaintiffs said that under the contract the delivery should be within sixty days, and as the contract was dated August 5th, the oil could have been delivered on October 5th. The goods arrived on September 28th.

The defendants refused to take the goods, both verbally and in writing, because they said they should have been delivered in time for shipment on September 23th. The goods were sold on October 11th, and they were now claiming the difference.

Mr. Dennys said the question to be decided was, who broke the contract. From correspondence it would be seen that the defendants persistently took up one attitude—that they could not get delivery of the oil from the plaintiffs so that shipment could be made in time. It was important that goods should be delivered in time, as they could not always get a steamer. The story told by the defendants was that one contract was cancelled, and another contract was materially altered as regards the date of delivery. At that time there was plenty of oil on the market.

Mr. Hannibal, having been guaranteed that it would be delivered in time, made arrangements for shipment on the 23th, and on the 27th there was still no cargo. The oil was bought in the open market in time for shipment when the price was \$150. The oil arrived in kerosine tins, and was tested and re-packed in drums, so that it had to be delivered early before shipment. He contended the defendants did quite right in refusing to accept the goods.

Evidence was given by a comprador and Mr. Hannibal. The latter, speaking of the prices of the oil, said that on October 6th the price was \$143, on September 30th, \$145, and on September 21st, \$160.

Judgment was reserved.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

BRUCE PARTY GOES BACK.

Melbourne, Nov. 15. The elections generally have passed off quietly. Mr. Bruce has been re-elected with a tremendous majority.

RESULT SO FAR.

Later. The result of the elections at present appears to be that the Government has 46 seats and Labour 23 seats in the House of Representatives respectively. The Senate figures are most incomplete but Mr. Bruce is confident of a Government majority in the Senate. Mr. W. M. Hughes has been re-elected by a majority of 17,000 for North

SALVING "M. 1."

NEW EQUIPMENT TO BE USED.

VOLUNTEER DIVERS.

London, Nov. 15. According to the Observer's Berlin correspondent, the British destroyer Wolfhound is rushing to Plymouth with a new diving equipment and some volunteer divers from Kiel Arsenal with a view to an attempt to save the M1.

The equipment, which will enable divers to work at a depth of 500 feet, consists of a rigid aluminium diving suit resembling a suit of mediaeval armour. Attached to the outside of the apparatus are several tanks which are filled with water in order to give the necessary weight to the diver. When the diver wants to rise these tanks are blown out by means of compressed oxygen stored inside and controlled by the diver who is independent of air from above as he has oxygen sufficient for three hours. The diver always has a normal pressure in one atmosphere and does not suffer any inconvenience. He can be lowered or raised in two minutes as compared with three-quarters of an hour for the ordinary diver, who must be lowered and raised slowly in order to enable the body to adapt itself to the different pressures. The diver communicates with a vessel telephonically through a steel cable. It is opined that the new apparatus will be most useful in pearl fishing.—Reuter.

MORE 'QUAKES.

REGISTERED IN HONGKONG.

Earthquake shocks which, according to Reuter, were felt by Manila residents on Friday night, were very clearly recorded by the Royal Observatory here. They indicated a very severe disturbance in the Pacific some 1,100 miles south-east of Hongkong.

Information to the above effect was courteously supplied to the Telegraph on enquiry at the Observatory this morning. A reading of the records showed that the preliminary tremors started on Friday night, 13th instant, at 8 hours, 18 mins., 6 secs. The surface waves came through at 8 hours, 21 mins., and the long waves at 8 hours, 21 mins, 59 secs. From these intervals of time, it was shown that the earthquake occurred at 1,100 miles south-east of Hongkong. The amplitude of the waves was 63 millimetres, indicating a very severe shock. The tremors, from the first shock lasted about four hours, whilst further shocks from the same origin occurred on Saturday at 16 hours, 14 mins.; 18 hours, 7 mins.; and 22 hours, 40 mins.

The origin of the disturbance appeared to be in the Pacific, just east of the Visaya Islands.

FRENCH FINANCES.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

Paris, Nov. 15. The finance committee of the Chamber had an all-night sitting, and by 16 to 4 finally adopted the Government's financial proposals. The committee decided that a sinking fund should buy up part of the Rente Perpetuelle securities, and authorised the Minister of Finance to ask the Bank of France for a fresh advance of 1,500 million

SOVIET GOLDFIELDS.

CONCESSION AGREEMENT CONCLUDED.

Moscow, Nov. 15.

The concession agreement for the Lena goldfields which was provisionally concluded in April last between the President of the Supreme Concessions Committee and Mr. Walter Lyman Brown and Major Frederick Gwynne, representing the Lena Goldfields Company, has finally been signed by M. Djerzinski, President of the Supreme Council of Public Economy, on behalf of the Soviet Government, and countersigned by M. Litvinoff. The conceded enterprises have already been delivered to the concessionary.—Reuter.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

ARRIVE ON "PRESIDENT GRANT."

Arriving in the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Grant from Manila is Mr. Hugh Hunter, the Canton manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, who has been to Manila on a business and pleasure trip, accompanied by his wife.

Also amongst the passengers are Mr. Robert Tapia, who is to take the President Cleveland to San Francisco. Mr. Tapia was previously in the employ of the Dollar Line, and returns after about twelve months' rest. Mr. P. Verstokt, a prominent Iloilo sugar planter, is meeting his wife and family here before proceeding home, and Mr. C. J. Kelly, a prominent member of Messrs. Getz Brothers, who has been on a pleasure and business trip to Manila, is also on board. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stephen. Mr. Stephen is the newly appointed manager to the Shanghai branch of Getz Brothers, but both he and Mr. Kelly will be staying in Hongkong for a short time.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

"RUDENESS AND PETTY PIN-PRICKING."

London, Nov. 15.

"Deliberate rudeness and petty pin-pricking, unworthy of a great people," is Commander Kenworthy's indignant description of the fact that the Foreign Office was not represented on the occasion of M. Rakovsky's departure from Victoria yesterday to represent the Soviet Government in Paris, and also on the occasion of an official reception at the Russian Embassy in London on Nov. 7. Mr. George Lansbury and other Labourites including Mr. Oswald and Lady Cynthia Mosley, and the Turkish Ambassador, said farewell to M. Rakovsky, who, in an interview claimed that Anglo-Russian relations were very much better than when he came to London. He hoped that M. Krassin, his successor, would improve them still further.—Reuter.

AFRICAN FLIGHT.

THE RETURN JOURNEY.

Cairo, Nov. 15. The three British airmen who flew to Nigeria have arrived at Geneva on their return from Kano.—Reuter.

El Fasher, Nov. 15. The British aviators have arrived from Geneva.—Reuter.

M. KARAKHAN

Moscow, Nov. 15.

M. Karakhan, the Soviet envoy to China, has left for Peking.

TIED TO POST.

RECENT NORTH POINT TRAGEDY.

NINE MEN CHARGED.

The strange discovery made by a police picket at North Point recently, where they came upon two men tied to poles, one of whom had succumbed to injuries believed to have resulted from a severe beating with sticks, has had a sequel in the arrest of nine Shantung men within the yard of the Netherlands Harbour Works.

Two men are now held on a charge of murder and seven others indicted with causing grievous bodily harm, as a result of police investigations. They are workmen in the employ of the Netherlands Harbour Works, the Company which is carrying on reclamation work at North Point, and their appearance at the Central Magistracy this morning came about through the holding of a number of identification parades.

It is possible that the charge of murder may be amended to one of manslaughter against the two principal accused, the prosecution stating that the circumstances were such as to suggest that the assailants had not intended to go to the serious extent of taking the man's life only intending to give him a severe beating.

Detailing the facts of the affair, Detective Inspector T. Murphy this morning stated that as a result of examination of a number of witnesses, the fact was elicited that this had resulted from an accusation of theft of a box belonging to the inmates of a matched within the Company's work yards. The two men were taken out of the shed, which was occupied by three hundred Shantung workmen, on to the seafront, where one was tied to a telegraph pole and the other secured to one of the trestles of a platform supporting a lavatory house over the beach. All this was carried out by 2 o'clock in the morning. At six, a police patrol came along, and freed the men, but one of them was already dead.

The medical view secured in regard to the cause of death indicated that this resulted from concussion of the brain and shock. Detective Inspector Murphy said that the case was in the nature of manslaughter rather than of murder. It was evident that no sharp instruments were used. The injuries were apparently inflicted with fists and sticks.

The case was formally remanded for a week by Mr. E. E. Lindell.

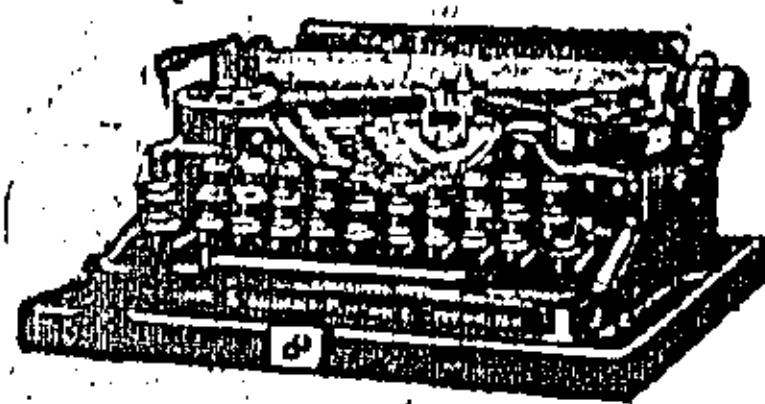
ANTI-RED PRISONERS.

3,700 TAKEN TO CANTON.

From information gathered at the Tai Sha Tau railway station, it is said that over 3,700 prisoners were brought back to Canton on the 11th inst., by the rail from Shek Lung. These prisoners were marched off from the station under the guard of a detachment of the 1st Army Corps pending further orders from headquarters.

It is said that those who are found unfit for active service will be placed on parole and the remainder will be employed as transporting coolies in the south-west

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YACHTING.

R. H. K. Y. C. OPENING CRUISE.

The Opening Cruise and Ladies
Day at the Yacht Club, North
Point, on Saturday marked the
official opening of the yachting
season. The day was beautifully
fine for the occasion and the
function was highly successful.
Many visitors attended and all
the races were well contested
and sailed in a good breeze.

The first event was for cruisers.
Five starting the course from
Murray Pier to Cust Rock Buoy
and then to the Yacht Club.
Coquette finished first and saved
her time on Norseman and Isis.

Handicaps Race.
The start for the Handicaps
was unfortunate in that the com-
petitors did not take note of the
starting line and came too far
inside, Rolla and Dorothea had
to be recalled and Colleen was
brought back twice. Diana, sail-
ed by Mrs. Arthur, got well away
and finished first rather easily.
Falcon, sailed by Miss Shaw,
finished behind Rolla, which was
sailed by Mrs. Croucher, but saved
her time and took second place.
Colleen, despite her recalls, man-
aged to take third place on
corrected time. She was well
sailed by Miss Hazeland. La
Linda was sailed by Mrs. L. G.
Scott and Dorothea by Miss
Stubblings.

Heyward Hays and Gals.
Four Heyward Hays started.
Gladys (Mrs. J. L. Adams), Sea-
hawk (Mrs. Cook), Bluenose (Mrs.
Mitchell) and Boojum (Mrs.
Donnell). Gladys started well
and established a good lead.
Later she fell away a trifle and
was passed by Boojum (first),
she taking second place with
Seahawk third.

Three Gals started and Joan
well sailed by Mrs. Davidson, won
easily, followed by Thecla (Mrs.
Barraclough).

The course for all three classes
was from the Club to Kowloon
Dock Point, Cust Rock Buoy and
Mark on Club line. Two rounds
were sailed making four miles.

Results.
The details were as follows.

Cruisers.	Finishing Times.	Corrected Times.
Coquette (1st).	2:39:26	2:34:06
Norseman (2nd).	2:44:38	2:40:08
Azuma	2:48:41	2:47:31
Isis (3rd).	2:51:31	2:46:51
U. and L.	2:56:04	2:53:04

Handicaps.
Diana (1st.) 3:50:54 3:49:42
Rolla 3:54:46 3:54:46
Falcon (2nd.) 3:55:48 3:52:15
La Linda 3:56:57 3:51:48
Colleen (3rd.) 3:58:08 3:53:53
Dorothea 4:00:03 3:55:49

Heyward Hays.
Boojum (1st.) 4:20:11
Gladys (2nd.) 4:21:06
Seahawk 4:22:20
Bluenose 4:22:21

Gals.
Joan (1st.) 4:18:40 4:17:38
Thecla (2nd.) 4:24:14 4:21:02
Gael 4:22:41 4:21:35

Service Boats Sailing.
Whalers, cutters and galleys
from H. M. ships in harbour en-
joyed some good sailing. Con-
ditions favoured the galleys and
they made a very good race of it.
They sailed from the Naval Cam-
ber to Kowloon Rock, back to Cust
Rock and then to the Club house,
a distance of five miles. A galley
from H. M. S. Ambrose, sailed by
Lt. Windeyer, finished an easy
first followed by a galley from H. M.
S. Hawkins (Sub-Lt. Thring).
Commander Ingham taking
third place.

Rowing.
The Chief rowing event was
that between the Club and the
Navy. The crews have been in
training for a long time and the
contest was looked forward to
eagerly.

The course was a mile. Both
boats made good start, making

28 to 29 strokes. They both kept
together and level until nearly
half way down the course. Then,
unfortunately, the Club stroke got
into a slight difficulty which lost
weight on his boat and the Navy
went ahead. The Club sprinted
along to make up lost time and
nearing the finish made a great
effort to draw level. The Navy,
however, managed to maintain
their slight lead and won by about
a canvas, finishing the course in
6 minutes 5 seconds. Both cox's
steered a straight course and
neither boat had any particular
advantage as regards water or
tide. It was a very good race
which the Club might just have
won had not stroke made a slight
mistake. The next contest, for it
is hoped to make the event an
annual one, will be looked for-
ward to with great interest.

The Clubs fours also raced over
the same course. The race was
marred by two accidents on the
boat stroked by Mr. D. Logan and
Mr. Easterbrook's crew came
home winners by about a quarter
length.

Submarine Boats.
A race for collapsible Berthen
boats from submarines created a
vast amount of interest. The
course was half a mile, the finish
being the beach at the Club
where the boats had to be beached
and collapsed.

Bowls.
Bowls occupied several mem-
bers during the afternoon.
Spoons for this were presented
by Mr. S. T. Williamson. The
winning rinks were skipped by
Mr. G. M. Shaw and Mr. G. T.
Brayfield. The former practical-
ly won on his own account. At
one period he cut out six of his
opponents' woods and on the last
head he played a beautiful wood
and won the match when it seem
lost.

At the conclusion of the events
the Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpen-
ter, welcomed the visitors and in
doing so said: "It is my privilege
to-day to thank you, on behalf of
the Club committee and members
for your attendance, at this the
official opening day of our yachting
season."

Sir Matthew Nathan's Interest.
I cannot let this occasion pass
without reference to Sir Matthew
Nathan, who is passing through
the Colony just now. Sir Mat-
thew Nathan, when Governor
here, was one of our patrons and
it was owing to the interest he
took in the Club that we are the
occupiers of this very fine site.
(Hear, hear.)

The original site selected was
that on which Watson's Soda
Water factory now stands, it was
mostly water then, but when Sir
Matthew Nathan visited it with
the Committee of which I was one,
he strongly recommended us to
take this site, which was also
under water and I am sure that
you will agree that time has
proved the value of his recom-
mendation. He was also the or-
ganizer of the Hong Four-oared
races that used to be so popular
and created such a lot of keen-
ness among the junior members of
the various local firms. He
presented the original cup and
drew up the conditions.

The Governor as Yachtsman.
I understand that His Excel-
lency the Hon. Mr. Clementi in
partnership with Sir Henry
Gollan has acquired Sir Claud
Severn's cruiser Oonone. We
hope that they will become active
members and participate in the
season's cruiser races (Hear,
hear).

By the departure of Sir Claud
Severn, to-day the Club has lost
one of its keen active members,
one who was Commodore on two
occasions and always ready to
assist the club with his advice
and constructive help. We wish
him God speed.

I wish to thank the ladies who
have come forward to sail the
yachts and made an afternoon
like this possible, also the Navy,
who always come forward and
so heartily co-operate with us in
an endeavour to make our gala
days a success. You will I am
sure agree with me that the
honorary secretaries Messrs.
Oliver and Adams and the com-
mittees have provided us with a
thoroughly good and enjoyable
afternoon's sport, comprising as
it does yacht and naval sailing
boat racing, light club fours,
service and Berthen boat rowing
racing and last but not least
lawn bowls by our expert teams.
With these remarks I have plea-
sure in calling upon Mrs. Carpen-
ter to present the prizes. (Ap-
plause.)

After Mrs. Carpenter had
presented the prizes, little Miss
Mitchell handed her a beautiful
bouquet of yellow chrysanthem-
ums.

Mr. A. L. Shields, Vice-Com-
modore, thanked Mrs. Carpenter for
so kindly giving away the prizes,
and referred to the Ladies Cham-
pionship, asking all those who
wished to sail to give in their
names. He called for three
cheers for Mrs. Carpenter and
the Ladies, which were heartily
given.

The Prizes.
The prizes were presented as
follows:

Menagerie race, October 17, Joan
(Mr. H. J. Armstrong).
Cruiser, October 18, Racing Yachts,
Bluenose (Mrs. Mitchell), Cruisers,
Tavy II (Lt. Husband Clutton).
Menagerie race, October 24, Gael
(Mr. W. H. Lock).
Opening Cruise races.
Cruisers.—1, Coquette (Mr. F. Ol-
iver); 2, Norseman (Messrs. Moncrieff
and Edwards).
Handicap Class.—1, Diana (Mrs.
Arthur); 2, Falcon (Miss Shaw).
Heyward Hays Class.—1, Boojum
(Miss Donnell); 2, Gladys (Mrs. J. L.
Adams); 3, Seahawk (Mrs. Cook).
Gals and One Designs.—1, Joan
(Mrs. Davidson); 2, Thecla (Mrs. Bar-
raclough).
Service Boats.—1, H. M. S. "Am-
brose," galley, (Lt. Windeyer); 2,
H.M.S. "Hawkins," galley, (Sub-Lt.
Thring); 3, H.M.S. "Hawkins," galley,
(Commander Ingham).
Scratch Club Fours.—Mr. C. B.
Easterbrook's crew.

R.H.K.Y.C. v. Royal Navy fours.—
The Navy crew, Lt. Richards (bow),
Lt. Hayter, Lt. Emley, Pay Lt. High-
ton (str.), Lt. Slade (cox).

Berthen Collapsible Boats.—1, L6;
2, L8; 3, L15.

Bowls.—Mr. Shaw's rink and Mr.
Brayfield's rink.
The officers of the day were as
follows:—The Commodore, Mr.
E. W. Carpenter; the Vice-Com-
modore, Mr. A. L. Shields; Com-
modore A. J. B. Stirling; C. B.,
R. N. the Hon. Mr. McI. Messer,
Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. W.
Logan, Mr. L. Moncrieff, Mr. S.
J. Jordan, Mr. A. W. van
Andel, Mr. J. L. Adams, Mr.
A. W. Tickle and Mr. F. Oliver.
Lt. Commander H. F. Crane was
officer in charge of the service
boat races. Yeoman of Signals
J. Murphy carried out the duties
of time-keeper.

THE FIRST CRUISER RACE.

A Win for Norseman.

The first race in the cruiser
championship of the R. H. K. Y. C.
was sailed yesterday in a spang-
ling breeze. At the start the
force was between four and five,
giving a wind speed of well over
20 miles an hour.

Eight boats out, quite a good
show, and they had a fine sail.
The starters were Azuma (Mr.
P. M. Hodgson), La Cigale (Mr.
N. Croucher), Norseman (Messrs.
Moncrieff and Edwards), U. and
I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse), Coquette
(Mr. F. Oliver), Tavy II (Officers
of H. M. S. Tamar), Isis (Mr. S.
Feltham) and Lady Jean (Mr.
E. M. Raymond). U. and I. was
sailed by Mr. E. B. Reed, Coquette
by Mr. W. R. Andrews, Lady Jean



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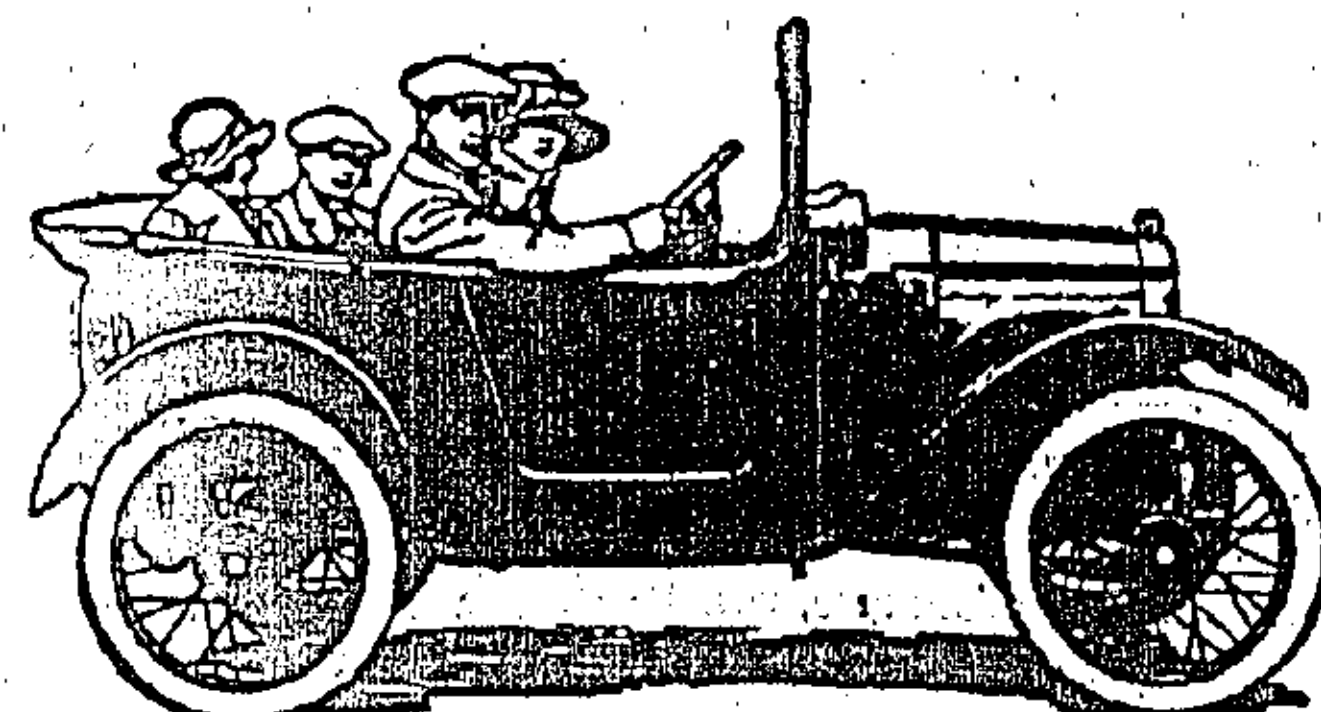
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The course was to Tathong
Rock, back to the Club and
thence to Channel Rocks, Kow-
loon Rock and the finish at the
Club. All the boats made a good
start and found the weather as
heavy as they desired, in some
cases more so. Outside the
harbour the wind slackened
somewhat, but the sea was worse
than inside. The going was
distinctly good and as a result
the first boat was back at the
Club line by 12.53, the start hav-
ing been at 10.30. Once more the
wind was heavy in Kowloon Bay
and gave helmsmen all they wish-
ed in the way of good sport.

The order of rounding the
Club mark first time was La
Cigale, U. and I, Azuma, Norse-
man, Coquette, but it did not ap-
pear that the first three could
save their time on Norseman
and Coquette.

On the last two legs of the
course Coquette made up two
minutes on Norseman but failed
to save her time and took second

place. Details are given below
in the order of finishing:

	H'op on Finish	Corrected	Time	ed Time
La Cigale	ser.	1:41:04	1:41:04	
U. and I. (3rd)	14.3	1:50:23	1:36:29	
Azuma	6.16	1:55:19	1:49:04	
Coquette (2nd)	23.7	2:03:58	1:35:30	
Norseman				
(1st)	35.50	2:05:28	1:29:31	
Isis	46.52	2:40:44	1:53:51	
Lady Jean	28.07	2:51:12	2:23:04	
Tavy II	1:33.42	3:36:22	2:02:30	

PACIFIC EARTHQUAKE.

REGISTERED IN MANILA.

Manila, November 14.—A heavy
earthquake centring in the Pacific
off the north-east end of Samar
was registered at 8.15 last night.
It was distinctly perceptible in
Manila but residents have not re-
ported damage yet. After-shocks
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THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

Popular Bathing Beach.

The report of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, to be presented at the annual meeting on Friday next, states.—

We regret that the balance sheet does not compare favourably with that of the previous year owing to various unforeseen circumstances. This can be attributed principally to the unsettled state of affairs prevailing throughout part of the year. As a result, the bar sales of the Club declined from \$33,000 in the previous year to \$28,000 in this year, and expenses on account of relief to distressed Active Service Men increased from \$600 in the previous year, to over \$1,000 in this year. A further contributory circumstance was the regrettable defalcation of one of the Club's servants.

We are glad, however, to be able to point to the fact that the amount written off, on account of bad debts, has decreased from \$662.15 to \$446.01.

Further, we would bring to your notice that all over-head expenses show a considerable reduction as against those of the previous year. During the year 97 new members joined the Association and 13 members resigned. It is with deep regret that your Committee have to report the deaths of 6 members during the year, that is Messrs. M. A. J. Searle, H. W. Chaney, J. D. Murphy, R. Earnshaw, W. S. Marsh and W. Pritchard. Particularly we feel that the Association has sustained a great loss through the death of Mr. H. W. Chaney, who was not only an active and enthusiastic member, but one of its original founders.

General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., who left the Colony during the year, resigned his position as Patron of the Association. We are extremely fortunate, however, in obtaining as his successor General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C. resigned his position as Vice-President upon his departure for home on leave. Messrs. J. S. Beach and H. A. Rodgers resigned from the General Committee and Mr. A. Read was elected thereto.

A Wreath on the London Cenotaph.

The Armistice Dinner was held on November 11th at the Hongkong Hotel. The attendance of members was not as large as could be desired, but in spite of this, it was carried off with great success and esprit de corps. At the dinner and later at the Club, poppies were auctioned and an appreciable amount was contributed to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. In addition to this, the Association contributed a further sum of \$155. It is with the utmost pleasure that we have to report that we have been able to arrange for a wreath, bearing an inscription from this Association, to be placed at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Armistice Day of this year.

The Esma Bathing Beach at Stonecutter's Island was reopened at the commencement of the season, when it was extremely well patronised by members and their friends. It was unfortunate that, owing to the unsettled condition of the Colony, the beach had to be closed down for 6 weeks. But in spite of this, the launch made 41 trips and conveyed over 2,100 people during the remaining period of the bathing season.

LAWN TENNIS.

KOWLOON C. C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C. C.

Easy Win for Home Team.

An interesting mixed doubles tennis match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. was played at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the home team by 517 points to 247. There were thirteen pairs on each side and the competition was on the American principle, the best of five games for each pair.

The Kowloon scores were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Quivercourt won 45-20, Trambitsky and Mrs. Blandford won 46-17, Jordan and Mrs. Pedersen lost 27-23, S. E. Green and Mrs. Watson won 45-10, D. S. Green and Mrs. Lee won 20-15, Pedersen and Mrs. McCaw won 49-16, Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie won 31-29, Mezières and Mrs. Atkinson won 43-17, Mr. and Mrs. Savage lost 26-29, Mr. and Mrs. Macaskill won 44-21, Carroll and Miss Capell won 33-27, Hazell and Mrs. Old won 42-18.

Civil Service were represented by Best and Mrs. Beardsall, Westlake and Mrs. Laing, Wood and Mrs. Brown, White and Mrs. Jones, Trengrove and Miss Fowler, J. White and Mrs. Williams, Luck and Mrs. White, Fincher and Miss Fincher, Shepherd and Mrs. Wood, Whant and Mrs. Wimble, Hollidge and Mrs. Knott, Deakin and Mrs. Hollidge, Phillips and Mrs. Bennet.

We were pleased to be able to make arrangements whereby the Kowloon School and United Services Recreation Club were enabled to participate in the pleasure and facilities offered by the bathing beach.

Sports.

Two billiard tournaments were organised during the course of the year which proved a great success and afforded considerable friendly rivalry and amusement amongst the members. They were won by Mr. C. J. M. Hughes and Mr. K. S. Robertson respectively.

The Association presented to the Victoria Recreation Club a trophy for the winner of the 1 mile race at their annual sports, and two trophies for the Garrison School Swimming Sports.

Owing to the increasing number of Sweepstakes organised for the Hongkong Derby during this year, our efforts in this direction were not so successful as during the preceding year. Tickets were sold to the value of \$7,294.00. Mr. Collier of the Customs Club, Canton, claiming \$3,900 of this as his share for drawing the winning number.

A number of bowls, cricket and billiard matches were held during the year and for the first time in the history of the Association we are proud to relate that we won a glorious victory on the Cricket field.

A considerable amount of relief work has been accomplished amongst destitute ex-active service men, both in the matter of providing board and lodging, outfit, etc., and also assisting them to procure employment in Hongkong. In this connection, the thanks of the Association are due to many people in Hongkong in a position to employ labour who have given assistance in this matter.

We also wish to express our thanks to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, the Hon. Auditors to the Association, for auditing the year's accounts; also to Messrs. Deacons for their services to the Association as Hon. Solicitors.

PEKING SAFE.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S WITHDRAWAL.

Mukden War-Lord's Peace Move.

Peking, November 14.—The danger of fighting in the vicinity of Peking has been averted by the unexpected action of Chang Tso-lin in withdrawing his Manchurian troops northward.—*Reuter*.

Peking, November 15.—The Cabinet office this afternoon gave out a telegram from Chang Tso-lin informing Tuan Chi-jui that he had communicated with the authorities of Shantung and Chihli urging a cessation of hostilities pending a final settlement with the Central Government, adding that he had ordered the withdrawal of his own troops.

Li Ching-lin Removes.

The Chief Executive also received a telegram from Li Ching-lin stating that in compliance with a mandate issued last night and with a view to preventing misunderstanding between himself and the Kuomintang, he is withdrawing half of his troops from the Peking-Hankow railway, stationing them on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Chang Hsueh-liang has informed the Government, through the War Minister, that the headquarters of the Mukden army at Tientsin have been removed to Chun Liang-cheng, fifty li eastward.—*Reuter*.

Railway Traffic Suspended.

Peking, November 15.—It is officially stated that Li Ching-lin began withdrawing his troops to-day from the Chihli-Honan border and from Lang Fang. The traffic on the Peking-Hankow railway has been suspended since yesterday. Officially this is stated to be due to Li Ching-lin's troops removing mines, one of which exploded at Feng Lo-chen, near Chengtingfu, blowing up a bridge. Doubts are expressed, however, whether the explosion was accidental.—*Reuter*.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

FINAL EVENTS PROVIDE KEEN CONTEST.

There was some interesting sport at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night when the aquatic sports of the China Station, under the presidency of Capt. R. S. MacFarlan, R. N., concluded. A large gathering watched the well-matched contests for the final honours.

In the championship section A. B. Lonsdale (Ambrose) was particularly successful. He came in first in all the free style events of 100, 200 and 400 yards, and in addition won the 50 yards race for men in clothes.

The 100 yards breast stroke and back stroke events over a 100 yards was won by Corporal Lidster (Hermes), while Boy Hatch (Hawkins) was successful in the diving event.

Lt. Com. Franks with 47 feet 10 inches secured the honours in the long plunge, and A. B. Gardner (Hermes) won the 100 yards race for men under 20.

Rowe (Ambrose) won the hurdle race, and in the officer's relay race H. M. S. Ambrose came in first, followed by H.M.S. Titania. The Ambrose team was also successful in the tug-of-war, and in the inter-ship relay race the Titania team ran out the winners, with the Hermes taking the second place.

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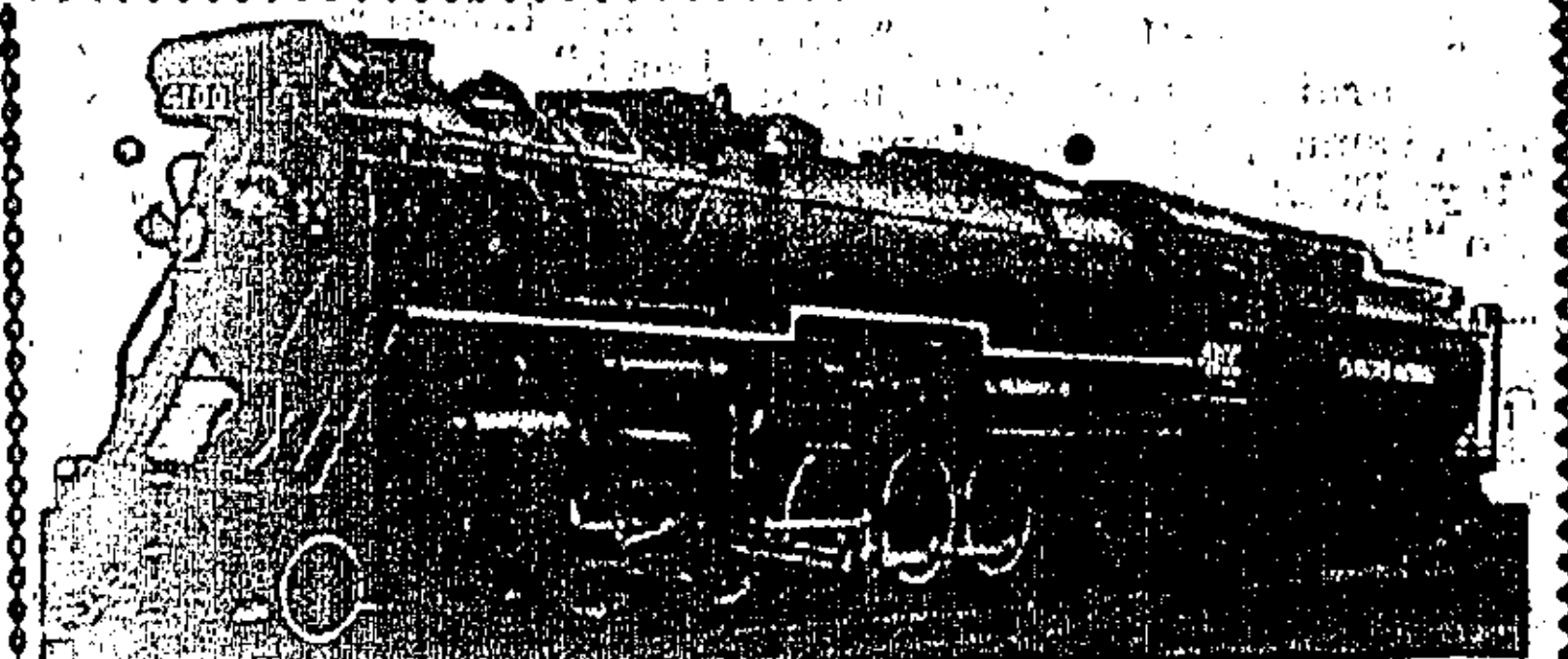
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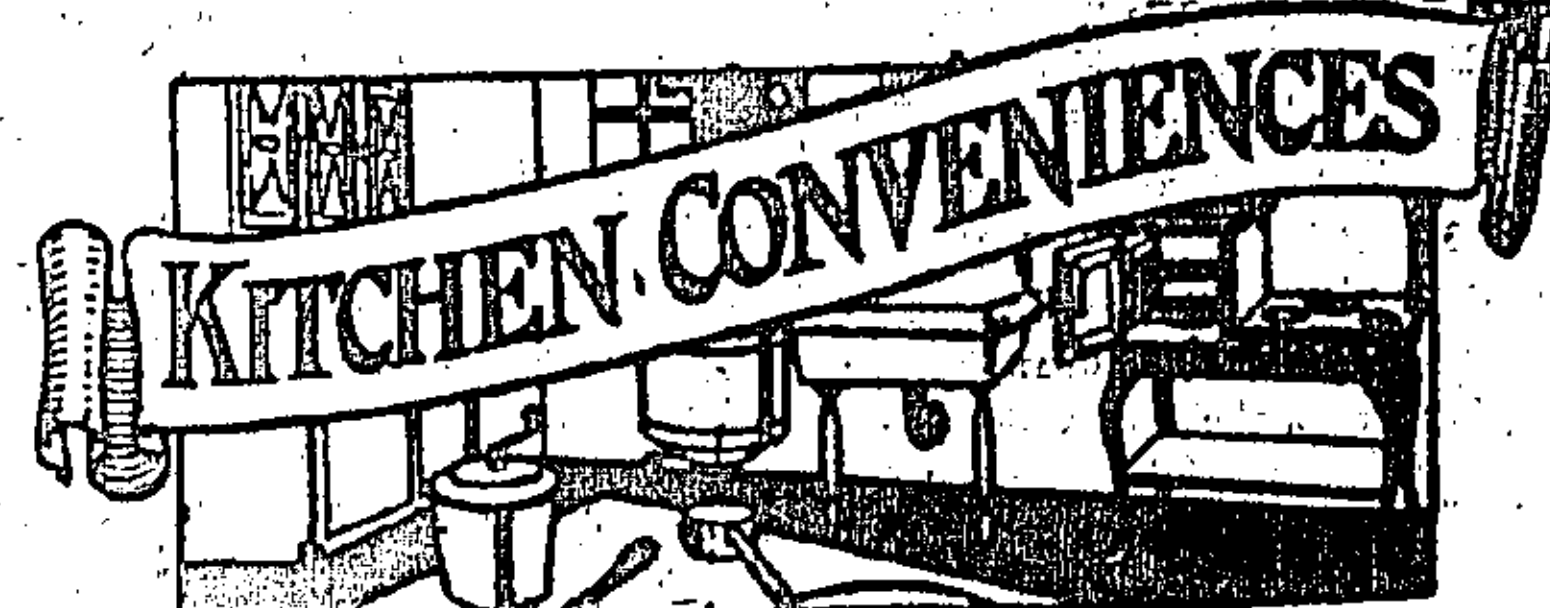
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Mr. R. E. Lindsell dealt with a number of opium cases which came before him at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Tam Ming was found with three others in premises at No. 2 Lower Lascar Road smoking illicit opium. When the police entered he threw a jar of opium away. He was fined \$75 or six weeks imprisonment, and on a further charge of returning from banishment was ordered a term of nine months in gaol. The other three defendants had to pay \$5 each.

For being found in possession of illicit opium Wong Yick was fined \$50 or four weeks, and had to pay a further fine of \$75 or six weeks for opening an opium den. Two others who were with him at the time had their bail of \$3 confiscated, whilst another defendant was fined \$2.

Lau Fook was fined \$100 for opening an opium den at Wan Chai and for selling opium without a license. Five Chinese who were on the premises each had to pay \$2. The opium, smoking pipes and lamps were confiscated.

Another Chinese who was charged with opening an opium den did not appear and had his bail of \$75 confiscated.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,115 s.
Chartered, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., \$19 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$21 n.
East Asia, \$85 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$600 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Unions, \$252 n.
Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$160 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.
Steamboats, \$20 sa.
Tugs, \$41 s.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Sholl Trans., 90/- b.
Star Forries, \$59 n.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$37 n.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.
Kailans, 45/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 30, b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Raubs, \$3 b.
Trochis, 56/- b.
Ural Caspiana, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$140 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$58 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 170 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 1/2 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 s.
H.K. Lands, \$64 n.
Realty, \$5, b. call paid
Territorials, \$6 b.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9 b.
Orientals, Tls. \$3 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 53 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$7 1/2 s.
Cements, \$16 s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$16 n.
China Prov., \$9.50 s.
Constructions, \$4 s.
Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 s.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$56 s.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 40 cents, n.
Ropes, \$40 n.
Tramways, \$25 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$12 1/2 n.
Maokintosh, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, \$15.10 b.
Sinceres, \$13 1/2 n.
Taxis, \$5 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$16 s.
Watsons (New), \$15 s.
Powells, \$14 s.
Amusements, \$10 b.

REVOLVING CYLINDERS.

New Type Of Windmill.

The "wing rotor," as Engineer Captain S. J. Savonius of Helsinki calls his new type of windmill, is described as form by two upright half-cylinders, so mounted on a vertical spindle half-way between that their edges overlap into the axis of curvature of each other. Running without load, the rotor is given the speed of the wind if the edges of the cylinders are joined at the spindle to form a letter S, the speed being reduced if the two wings are moved apart.

With the overlapping arrangement, the air current is deflected from one concave surface to the other, and the peripheral speed is increased to 1.7 times that of the wind. End plates fitted to the half-cylinders add to the efficiency. Two of the motors, each with rotor 26 inches wide and 108 inches tall, were mounted on a small boat, and in a wind of fifteen to twenty miles an hour are said to have generated three to four horsepower for driving the boat. With fewer working parts and less friction than the ordinary windmill, it is claimed that the new motor is better adapted for such purposes as driving pumps.

SCOTS WHA PAY.

£4599,000 FOR HOSPITALS:
ENGLAND £576,000.

Englishmen who jibe at Scotsmen as being "unco' thrifty" will have to pause and reflect when reading the annual report on the voluntary hospitals in Great Britain (excluding London), just issued by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society.

The report shows that:—
The total received by hospitals in England and Wales was £576,337, or £15 per bed, as compared with £599,090 in Scotland, or £79 per bed.

A comparison of interest from invested funds shows about £19 per bed in England and Wales as against about £27 in Scotland.

Whilst there are only 7,853 beds in Scotland, against 36,831 in England and Wales, the above comparisons prompt an official summary of the report to the comment: "The support which Scotland gives her hospitals in the form of legacies affords an example well worthy of reflection and imitation."

10,000 NEW BEDS.

It will be recalled that the Voluntary Hospitals Commission, under Lord Onslow, appointed by Mrs. Wheatley to inquire into the additional accommodation needed among hospitals in England and Wales, recommended 10,000 new beds.

To build, equip and staff this extra accommodation would take five years, and the report discusses whether the voluntary hospitals could provide and maintain these 10,000 beds without State aid.

Dr. F. N. Kay Menzies believes the problem would be "greatly simplified, if not solved," if the Government would make a capital grant for building purposes.

It is estimated that the total capital expenditure involved would be £5,000,000, and the cost of maintenance not less than £1,250,000 a year.

Dr. Menzies believes that the latter additional income would be forthcoming from supporters of voluntary hospitals "as and when required."

CENTRAL FUND.

In a striking foreword to the report, Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Joint Council, urges as already long overdue the establishment of a Central Fund for the benefit of provincial hospitals on similar lines to those of King Edward's Fund for London Hospitals. He also draws special attention to a suggestion of Dr. Menzies that bequests to hospitals might be exempted from legacy duty. It is estimated that such a step would probably benefit the hospitals to the extent of £150,000 a year.

Pointing out that this small sum in the annual budgets of the nation would in a few years make a vast difference in the budgets of the hospitals, Sir Arthur Stanley adds: "It State assistance could be thus vicariously given, I believe we should hear no more suggestions of hospital 'going on' the rates or the Exchequer."

BILKING GHARRY WALLAHS.

A Common Occurrence Pilloried.

Referring to an all-too-common practice in many parts of the Far East, the *Rangoon Times* says:—
It seems to be quite a common occurrence now-a-days in Rangoon for people to bilk poor gharry-wallahs out of their right full fare. The same remark applies to rickshaw pullers. The *modus operandi* of those bilkers, as despicable a set of people as one could imagine, seems to be to engage a first-class or second-class gharry in the evening, take a joy ride round the city and the lakes, occupying nearly three hours and then to return when it is dark, and pretending 'oh have left the money at home, they promise to send the money down. The driver waits for a time and then beginning to suspect he has been duped he starts the round of flats in search of one who is trying to defraud him. This sort of thing has happened on several occasions. It is a pity complaints are not made to the Police about this form of cheating. If one such bilker were arrested and punished as he ought to be there would be less of this sort of attempt to victimise a class of person who works from early morning to night to earn a competence for himself and family.

ADVERTISING AND EMPIRE.

GOVERNMENT TO SPEND
£1,000,000.

Sir Thomas Allen, a member of the Imperial Economic Committee, writes: An era was marked in British advertising, when 'one of its experts'—Mr. W. S. Crawford—was invited by the Government to serve on the Imperial Economic Committee, which committee will guide and advise the Treasury through the Prime Minister and Parliament in the spending of £1,000,000 to develop the sale of Empire-grown foodstuffs in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Crawford was chairman of the Programme Committee of the International Advertising Convention, 1924; vice-chairman and one of the chief moving spirits in the great British Advertising Exhibition held at the White City in 1920; president of the Thirty Club of London in 1921, and is also vice-president of the Publicity Club of London. He has spent much energy and time in bringing to the minds of business men an understanding of the great power of advertising. He was a member of the Committee of Propaganda formed by the Ministry of Health in 1920, and was European vice-president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World for four years.

Since the rising of Parliament the first and second reports of the Imperial Economic Committee have been submitted to the Prime Minister, forwarded to the Governments of the Empire, and printed for circulation. A third report is forthcoming at an early date. What reception these will receive when laid before the various Parliaments and Governments of the Empire we do not know. This one thing, however, is evident. No reports of any Government Committee with modern experience have met with such unanimous favour alike in the Press, by commercial interests, and the general public.

The I. E. C. was unique in many respects. It was the first time in the history of Empire for its various Governments to agree to constitute a committee to investigate economic and commercial problems. It was the first time that representative business men—as distinct from politicians—appointed by the Governments of Empire sat round one board to form a common policy and to consider the British Empire as one commercial and economic entity. They may be called pioneers of commerce in their respective countries. Primary producers and business men of the widest national and international experience concentrated their fullest energies to a common purpose.

Even the Home Government, Conservative, and the least inclined to depart from tradition, achieved something unique in the choice of its representatives. Realising the importance and necessity of publicity as an instrument of education in strengthening the true bonds of Empire, they sought and secured the services of Mr. W. S. Crawford, the well-known expert in advertising, as one of their representatives. This departure justified in every particular the courage and enterprise of the British Ministry. Mr. Crawford brought to the service of Empire a keen mind, sound judgment, and thorough knowledge of modern business needs. He acted as a refreshing breeze to those of us on the committee whose business training was in earlier years, but whose minds are still young enough and fresh enough to receive and profit by new methods and new ideas. The advertising world that has such men in its ranks is to be congratulated, and any Government does a real service to itself and the State by harnessing such aid, merit, and experience to a consideration of the problems of our time.



"It is scandalous that you should sit there reading the newspaper for two hours!"
"I'm not reading! I'm hiding myself from my creditor over there!"—*Dorothy, Bar.*

Behind the Firing Line.



The photographer was just behind the "firing line" when Gerald Rappa, San Francisco, shot his wife in a quarrel over a second man. The upper picture shows police hustling Rappa to jail, the lower, Mrs. Rappa being hurried to the operating room of a hospital.

Understudy.



The Marquis of Magaz, Admiral of the Spanish fleet and Vice-President of the Directorate of Spain, is in charge of the Government during the absence in Africa of General de Rivera.

Brailowsky's Praise.



"Young Americans are exploring the furniture and moved with me. Wealthy relatives provide travel and living expenses, accepting as natural my parents' wish to keep the family intact." When the World War broke out, with Russia and Austria pitted against each other, the Brailowsky family was threatened with imprisonment in Vienna, but escaped to Switzerland. After the war, Brailowsky, then twenty-one, made his debut in sunny Italy, or from London to Moscow. Yet they travel alone, into new places and to new people. "American parents take it all years. Coming to the United States last season, he gave a series of recitals including a premiere in Kiev, Russia, to study music in Vienna under Leschetizky, Paderewski's teacher, my mother's family packed their trunks, to coast concert tour of America.

"Gentleman Gene."



Gene Tunney, challenger for Jack Dempsey's crown, claims polo is a wonderful game for strengthening the wrists, so he is hard at it. He says his polo experience helped him to give Bartley Madden his first knock-out.

Fastest Flier.



Lieutenant Cyrus Bettis of the U. S. Army, who averaged 248.99 miles per hour in winning the Pulitzer trophy race at the international air meet at Mitchell Field, Long Island.

University Honours Judge.



Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, was made a doctor of commercial science by New York University. Photo shows Judge Gary (left) with Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of the University.

Speed Exponent.



Lieutenant Al Williams, U. S. navy aviator, who recently set an unofficial speed mark of 302 miles an hour, was one of the contestants in the International Air Races at Mitchell Field, Long Island.

Financial "Wizard" in Prison.



John W. Worthington, known in Chicago as "The Wolf of La Salle Street", arrives at Atlanta where he will serve a two-year sentence for using the mails to defraud. Worthington ran \$5 into \$5,000,000 but came in conflict with the Post office Department. He was sentenced to jail, escaped to Mexico, and now returns, reportedly a dying man, to serve his sentence.

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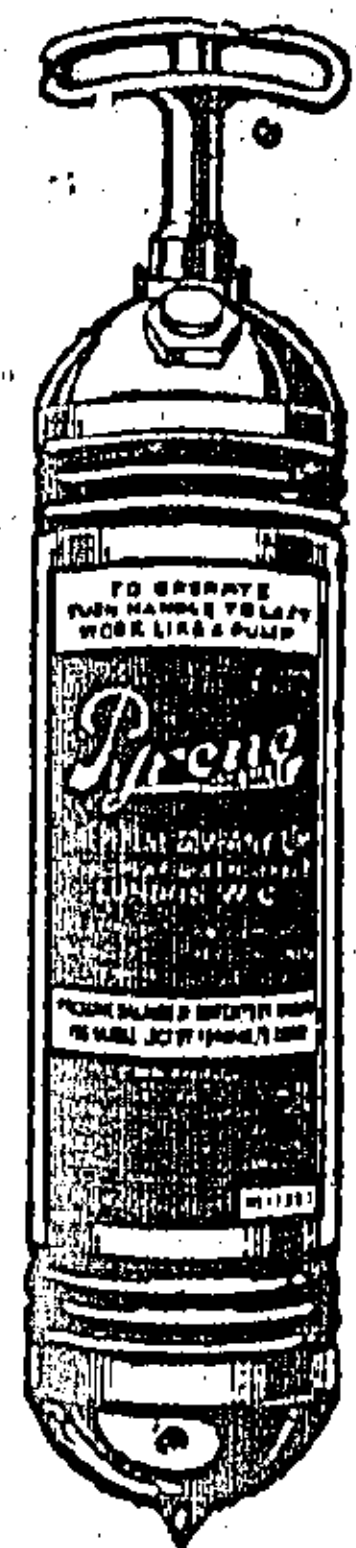
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LIME JUICE JELLIES	per lb.	.75
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ORIENTAL DESSERT	per lb.	.60
TOASTED CARAMELS	per lb.	.60
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MARRIAGE.

MEYER-BEARD.—On November 12th at the Rosary Church, Kowloon; Joseph George Meyer youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. G. G. Meyer, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Beard.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 16, 1925.

THE FRENCH LEVY.

Repeated reference during the past few days to the levy which is being arranged in France, for the purpose of obtaining additional revenue, and which is confined to unproductive personal estate, reminds one that this is practically the first occasion on which the levy system has been approved by a government of a constitutional State. While the average observer of current events might be inclined to let such a matter pass without more than a brief thought, the student of contemporary history might have a very different estimate of the importance of this innovation. Before passing to a closer examination of this aspect of the subject, let us briefly analyse the trend of political thought in France since the war. We find the gradual growth of a strong Socialist party, with a recent outcrop of extremism in the form of Communism undisguised. The sorry state of French finances, and the popular apprehension occasioned by the difficult campaigns in which the country is concerned, have added their quota to the general feeling of unrest and the Government's anxiety to appease the nation, almost at any price. Otherwise it is difficult to imagine the levy passing so easily into the statute books. A modified form of the capital levy which Communism everywhere has set up as its ultimate aim, this method of collecting revenue is a sop to extremism which might lead to a demand for further concessions. It may be that the next generation will see an even greater change from the old order. We come then to a realisation of the true significance of the changes that are occurring everywhere, the altered outlook of the multitude, and the less autocratic attitude of the ruling power. No doubt such advances towards a supreme democracy are welcomed by the forces of extremism as milestones on the road to their ultimate goal. Certainly they

suggest the gradual victory of the hitherto subordinated elements, and it serves no purpose for the opponents of drastic change to attempt to overlook the fact. If actual menace to law and order should arise, there would no doubt be a gathering of the might of organised sanity to repel the unclean thing, but the insidious campaign is proving the best means of attack by the reformers. No one will grudge the masses any advance in their condition along constitutional lines, and there should be no cavil at methods which were looked at askance a generation ago. If a nation's financial problems require serious tackling, the sympathy of the rest of the world must go out to it, whatever means be adopted within legitimate bounds. Hence the French levy suggests a natural method of tapping funds which would be of more benefit to the State than to their possibly selfish possessors. Yet it is in looking beyond this comparative small change, to the lever which it might suggest to imitators, that the student of modern affairs will see the real significance, and will await developments with the greatest interest.

For Charity.

We want to congratulate the Hongkong Women's Guild and the Ministering Children's League for having raised the very creditable sum of \$5,419.95 as a result of the annual bazaar held in the grounds of Government House quite recently, but we do once again beg to suggest that the expenditure of time, money and toil involved in the preparation, organisation and conduct of the bazaar was hardly compensated for by the realisation of five-and-a-half thousand dollars. We do not want to minimise the size of that sum. It is a goodly sum as we know well. And the work of sewing, knitting and making undertaken by the ladies for months beforehand possibly gave them much pleasure. Most certainly those directly concerned with the bazaar's organisation, like Mrs. Croxley, enjoyed the zest of the task and feel as though it were not time and trouble wasted. But surely we make our charity a little open to criticism when the reward for marking out a clock-golf course and for running a competition all the afternoon for prizes amounts to \$33.20. The chute—source of huge delight but the very deuce of a thing to erect and manage—netted \$60, and the Roll, Bowl or Pitch attraction earned \$40.45 (or less than £5). We know all about the labour of love, and are quite well aware also that money for charity often has to be wheedled out of people, that they have to be pleased and interested and amused before they will spend or give. The sheer giving for sweet charity's sake without any of these trimmings like bazaars, sales of work, etc., is a rarity, perhaps, but we think (and it is only a suggestion, not a criticism) that some less fatiguing and more remunerative way of raising money for the M. C. L. might be devised than the holding of the annual sale of work at Government House. Hongkong isn't quite so hard up that it needs all that really hard work for \$5,000, surely?

British Radio.

Of interest to more than radio-fans are the developments which are taking place in connection with the big British wireless station which is to be in operation next year. This station is situated at Rugby and it is hoped that when it is completed it will be possible for Great Britain to talk to the entire outside world without the aid of intermediaries. Trials have been taking place this month with twelve "Eiffel towers," as the giant masts which rise 820 feet in the air are termed. It is interesting to note that these masts are fully twice the height of St. Paul's dome. In connection with the scheme, five other stations are being built in other parts of the country, whilst the Dominions and Colonies are erecting stations to co-operate with this "mother" centre. One result of this big project will, it is hoped, be the superseding of the old system by which messages have had to be relayed across the world, and in this way much delay will be eliminated. At the

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS SOME VIRTUE IN ALMOST EVERY VICE EXCEPT HYPOCRISY.—*Hadiit.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.9/16d.

The first practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball will be held in the City Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 13th, November, at 7 a.m.

The Observatory forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

Amongst the passengers who departed by the P. & O. liner Mantua on Saturday were Sir Claud Sovern, Rev. Brother James, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slark, Mr. and Mrs. Pittendrig, Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. C. G. Boyd and Mr. C. P. Tompkinson.

It is reported that the substantive appointment of Mayor of Swatow is to be given to Fan Kiemoo, at present Director-General of the Bureau for the Suppression of Opium and that the latter post is likely to be filled by Wong Shiu-yat.

Those who have not had the opportunity of seeing Miss P. K. Wen-ha, the famous Chinese actress, will be able to do so at the Theatre Royal on the 23rd, instant, when she will appear in three scenes from Chinese historical plays.

The Italian Grand Opera Company gave great delight by their presentation of "Carmen" at the Star Theatre on Saturday night. They are to appear at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday in "La Boheme," on Thursday in "Aida" and on Friday in "Tosca."

In the Court of Original Jurisdiction, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan this morning Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, on behalf of the Canton Knitting Company, Ltd., applied for an order to be made permitting the Company to file a list of allotments within seven days. He explained that all the allotments had been filed, with the exception of fifteen promoted ones, which had been overlooked. The order was granted.

At a tiffin party given by both branches of the legal profession to Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, Sir Henry Gollan (the Chief Justice of Hongkong) presided, and in the course of a brief speech, paid a high tribute to Mr. Gompertz both as a man and as a judge. He presented him with a piece of plate—a silver salver—suitably inscribed as a souvenir of his stay of 28 years in Hongkong and as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the legal profession in this Colony. Mr. Gompertz suitably replied.

What the cat will say to the proposal to license him has yet to be ascertained. He is, as the *Manchester Guardian* describes him, "an original and honorary member of all the anti-Socialist leagues that were ever founded"; and he may be expected to make a good hand at any protest meeting in the small hours. But perhaps it is not so much State intervention that he will object to as the human race generally, which no observer can doubt that he holds in low esteem, save for its onviable faculty of procuring milk from cows. In all his intercourse with human beings the cat leaves you in no doubt that he, at least, is not descended from monkeys.

moment, Hongkong has no specific interest in this great wireless scheme, but no doubt the time will come when we shall be brought into much closer and more regular and rapid touch with the Old Country than is possible under existing conditions. Even as matters are, it has frequently been possible to pick up in Hongkong wireless messages direct from Home, but atmospheric and other circumstances have made anything like certainty on this point very remote. The day will doubtless dawn, however, when these and other difficulties will disappear, and contact by radio be a regular feature of everyday life, both for commercial and private purposes.

RECENT WEDDING.



Above are seen Mr. J. G. Meyer and his bride, Miss Dorothy Beard, who recently arrived from Home. They were married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Thursday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A MASTER OF SONG.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN'S BIG SUCCESS.

At the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, William Heughan, with his great, deep resonant voice, and his wonderfully gripping personality, took the hearts and minds of his hearers back to the Homeland when he sang an amazing variety of folk-songs and ballads all redolent of the British Isles. It was his farewell concert in Hongkong before his big tour in the United States, and his name and fame drew a packed house, which again and again cheered him to the echo. Seldom have more genuinely enthusiastic scenes been witnessed in the theatre. In the numerous songs which he rendered, and in the choice of which he showed an altogether admirable catholicity of taste, William Heughan again demonstrated that he is more than a mere vocalist. He not only sings his songs; he lives in them and passes on to his listeners their inner meaning and spirit. That, together with the fact that he possesses a really great voice, explains the genius that he is in the particular sphere of the musical art which he has made his own. His songs of the countryside, and what may be termed the national airs in which he revels, carry a spiritual message in the best sense of that term, and, as he sings them, they can never fail to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of those who are exiles from the Old Country.

It would be impossible in the space at our command to comment on all the many numbers which Mr. Heughan gave on Saturday, but outstanding in a series each with its particular charm may be mentioned "Callum o' Glen," "The Road to the Isles," "The Yeoman of England," and "O, Isis, Guide Them" (from "The Magic Flute"). This latter number gave the singer a splendid opportunity of demonstrating his amazing range of voice. Mention must also be made of the beautiful rendering of that ever-popular song, "Annie Laurie," which was sung as it seldom is and which gave unbounded delight to all present. In the lighter items, too, Mr. Heughan displayed his versatility, in no instance more so than in the old Devonshire favourite, "Widdicombe Fair." In all his work, Mr. Heughan showed himself a true artist, with a keen dramatic instinct, and his singing of Saturday will long remain a refreshing memory with all who heard him.

The violin solos of Hyman Lenzner were excellently done, and "Hojre Kati" in particular he gave evidence of a wonderful command over his instrument. His interpretation of several Scottish airs, all most admirably arranged for the violin, gave especial delight.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RAILWAY COMPLAINT.
[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—A train was advertised to run on Sunday (yesterday) leaving Kowloon at 10.30 and to arrive at Sheung Shui at 11.22.

A number of passengers, including about a dozen European golfers, travelled by this train, which left Kowloon on time.

The train stopped for about half an hour at Taiipo and for about the same time at Fanling and arrived at Sheung Shui at 12.15, i.e. almost an hour late.

The explanation given by an official was that there was a "special" train somewhere on the line.

It is difficult to believe that an efficient railway staff cannot run a special train without dislocating their ordinary advertised service. If they cannot, then they should warn the travelling public that a special train will be using the line on a particular day and that the ordinary traffic will be held up. I enclose my card.—Yours, etc.,

X.
Hongkong, Nov. 16th, 1925.

There are 1,149 boys at Eton this half, including 139 new boys. One hundred and fifteen left last half, so that there are twenty-four more boys this half than last, and the grand total is stated to be a record. The new boys include the Earl of Hopetoun and Lord Hope, twin sons of the Marquis of Linlithgow; Earl Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland; the Hon. R. C. F. Greville, son of Lord Greville; the Hon. J. B. Pelham, son of the Earl of Chichester; the Hon. F. D. L. Astor, son of Lord Astor; and the Hon. W. Douglas Home, son of Lord Home of Coldstream.

A heavy share of the evening's work naturally fell on Miss Gladys Sayer, who, in addition to supplying all the accompaniments, herself contributed two piano solos—Rachmaninoff's most popular "Prelude" and Chaminade's "Harlequin." Both these were very capably presented, showing Miss Sayer to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of music. As a sympathetic accompanist, both for vocal and violin numbers, Miss Sayer could hardly be excelled, and her work on Saturday was a distinct factor in the big success of the concert.

At the close of the programme, Mr. Heughan was again and again cheered, and, led by his magnificent voice, the audience joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, this being a fitting conclusion to a most memorable evening.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

SURREYS ON TOP FORM.

By "Wanderer."

Interesting football with low scoring not entirely consistent with the run of the play featured Saturday's First Division matches. The Surreys maintained their unbeaten certificate, and the Club and the Club de Rekreio played a drawn game, these three clubs being at the head of the table with seven points each. The Police usually do well against South China but they could not break the spell, which appears to be upon them these days, and they went down to defeat for the sixth time. The Surreys Reserves had a runaway victory over the Drums, St. Joseph's registered their first win, and Kowloon Reserves won easily.

The full results follow:—

Division I.

Surreys 2 Kowloon 1
Club 1 Rekreio 1
Police 0 South China 1

Division II. "A."

Surreys Res. 7 Drums 0
Club Res. 0 St. Joseph's 2
Kowloon Res. 4 Rekreio "A" 0

Division II. "B."

Kowloon "B" 0 St. Joseph's Res. 1
University 3 St. Joseph's Boarders 1
China "C" 3 Moslem "B" 0
Moslem "A" 1 Drums Res. 0

SURREYS SHINE AGAINST KOWLOON.

A remarkable exhibition of goal-keeping saved Kowloon from a severe defeat for seldom have the Surreys been seen in such brilliant form. They made ground effectively by rapid and open passing, and but for the quickness and energy, sometimes tempered with a little joss, of Duncan between the sticks, they would have won by an appreciably greater margin.

Kowloon were never given a real chance to settle down, and time and time again the Surreys forwards swept through the defence only to see Duncan perform wonderfully at the crucial moment, when, with the openings provided, he should not have been conceded a chance.

Thrills there were in plenty, provided mostly by the Surreys and Duncan, but further interest was imparted to the game by the initial appearance of Sims, the Army centre-half, in the ranks of Kowloon. He made a good impression, though his constructive efforts were vastly superior to his work in defence. He was good-humouredly barracked by the Surreys supporters at the opening, and they had the laugh of him when he was twice beaten for possession of the ball by Eaton. Subsequently he silenced them by some remarkably good passing.

The Surreys commenced as though they were out for a big victory and the impression was enhanced when they scored within five minutes Charlesworth maddling the ball which fell to the feet of Butler, unmarked, who gave Duncan no chance from five yards.

The fast pace was never eased but eventually Sims got Taylor away and Jordan fumbling the centre, McKelvie scored with a good shot from fifteen yards.

Humberstone, in his most forceful mood, was hard to stop, and he co-operated with the good work of the wings, shooting capital. Many times was Duncan hard put to it to get his shots away though his best chance, when he broke clean through and shot terrifically from twenty yards, was negated by a badly shaken cross-bar.

The Kowloon goal had a charmed life but half-way through the second half Charlesworth rounded Caville with assurance, and ran inside to place the ball to the head of Butler—a splendid goal. McKelvie then changed the team, taking centre-half and putting Sims at centre-forward. Sims almost scored immediately by charging the ball out of Douglas's hands in the danger zone, but Mitchell cleared. Again, he had a good chance had he taken a pot shot but he passed to Mason who put narrowly by.

There was no question which side held the whip hand. The Surreys played with understanding and combination; Kowloon, though they had some excellent individuals, failed to get together at any time; though the quality of their defence received advertisement in the holding of their opponents to two goals.

Both Caville and Reed were off song and Charlesworth, judiciously

fed, sparked on the right wing. He led the majority of the raids on the Kowloon goal and his centres were delightfully accurate. Eaton acting as a semi-half-back engineered many of the movements, and had bad luck with one or two excellent shots.

The half-backs, McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristowe stood up to the Kowloon rushes yet were able to render fine assistance to their forwards, while Potter and Cooper were kicking very safely.

There was no real Kowloon weakness unless it was at centre-forward where McBride failed lamentably to take hold of some pretty passes. The line was never together though Hayes and Mason both did good work on occasion. Sims fully satisfied, and Turner worked gallantly against a very elusive left wing. Wheeler was the better of the rear division, though Reed started off exceedingly well. Duncan performed brilliantly and could have been excused had he been beaten far more often.

THE CLUB DIVIDE POINTS.

Just as we had begun to accustom ourselves to the idea that the Club had discovered how to get goals, they proceeded to upset all calculations by treating a large crowd of spectators to a display of thorough ineptitude in shooting range and could do no better than divide two goals and two points with the Club de Rekreio. Perhaps it really was a little too much to expect them to play well on consecutive Saturdays, but they had so much of the game that four or five goals might easily have been their portion.

Many were the chances allowed to go astray before Forsyth whipped the ball past Fernandes in the course of a melee round the Rekreio goal shortly before the interval. Forsyth was the principal offender, though Howard and Johnston both had good opportunities. In the second half the Club attacked for considerable spells but not one of the Club forwards seemed able to seize on a shooting position, and when Gosano, taking advantage of a slip by Stewart, beat Bishop, Summers and Mair in turn and then shot fast past Rodger, the final result was generally forecasted.

The Rekreio defended admirably under adverse conditions, for Sousa, the right half, was off the field or was a passenger for the greater portion of the game and near the end Fernandes also was obliged to leave. Their defence was not really ideal; they did not bother their heads about where the ball was going provided it was placed out of danger. In this respect there may be some excuse for the club forwards.

The Rekreio forwards, handicapped by the loss of Sousa, rallied on occasion in fine style and were often dangerous. Fernandes kept a good goal, Ogley and Xavier kicked well, though the former was better than his partner, and the brothers Remedios defended stoutly. Gosano and Brown were the pick of the forwards.

On the Club side Watson was outstanding. He made several attempts at goal himself which came very near.

A certain amount of feeling entered into the match and one cannot help thinking that had both sides confined themselves to football instead of occasionally lapsing into those things which lead to free kicks and other unpleasanties, the game would have been far more interesting—and the Club might have won.

POLICE STILL UNDER SPELL.

Greater appreciation of their scoring chances might have given the Police victory over South China, but as it was, they had once again to take the honours of the match with no say in the destination of the points. They played with great determination but failed to find the few weaknesses in the South China defence.

Little combination was displayed by either side though the Chinese started off at a great pace and would probably have scored very quickly had not Wynne and Oram been on their best behaviour and brought off some fine clearances. Then the Police took up the running only to miss the few chances that came their way. Eventually the Chinese got down

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS IN ACTION.

The Civil Service C. C., last season's champions, compiled 149 against the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, and the H.K. eleven was unbeaten at the close of play, with 128 for 7. The Champions started well, but developed a weak tail. For a time it seemed as if they could win, but the H.K.C.C. managed to draw by virtue mainly of their fifth man's prowess. Going in when things were not very bright, H. Owen Hughes carried his bat for the H.K. side, with 69 to his credit. For the Champions, A. E. Wood knocked up 45 and G. R. Sayer 38. The best bowler on the Champions side was E. B. Reed, with an analysis of 4 for 32 in 11 overs. For the opposition, A. C. Bowker took 4 for 38.

The K.C.C. were at home to the East Surreys, whom they defeated without much difficulty. The visitors scored 102, with only average scoring, J. C. Lyal taking 4 for 36. The Kowloon men compiled 137 for 7, Capt. E. W. Morris contributing a fine 67.

The Indian R. C. just managed to draw with the University, who had declared at 174 for 8, (Rev. E. K. Quick and S. Shahabudin 39 each). The drawing of stumps found the Indians with 8 wickets down for 93, (O. Ismail 54). For the I.R.C., A. el Arculli took 6 for 44.

SECOND DIVISION.

The Navy second eleven managed to play out time against the H.K.C.C. second string. The Club declared at 179 for 9 (D. H. Sherman 49), and the Navy were 84 for 8 at the close (Mid. Dickens 31). A feature of the match was the Navy's disastrous start, with four "ducks" out of the first five wickets. H. S. Gordon taking 3 for 19 and H. Griffin 2 for 16. For the Navy, Eng. Lieut. Bennett took 6 for 39.

In their second division fixture at Sockampoo, the Indian R. C. juniors succeeded in defeating the University team, with 131 (I. Hassan 45, Y. A. Wahab 30) to 102 (E. Zimmermann 39). For the I.R.C., M. Madar took 4 for 23, and for the University C. A. Peterson took 4 for 46.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

A friendly match between Craigengower C. C. and the Royal Artillery resulted in a win for the gunners, who compiled 169 (Lt. Smith 44). Craigengower scored 130 (Reed 36, Bradbury 38), Sgt. Gifford taking 4 for 17.

Entertaining a Civil Service team which was two men short, the Police just managed to win, scoring 85 to the visitors' 82.

The Chinese R. C. were easily defeated by a Navy side. The C.R.C. compiled 92, and the sailors scored 225 for 8 (Abelson 47, Coomber 48). Hunot took 5 C.R.C. wickets for 22. Chao was the most successful Chinese batsman, with 35 to his credit.

and Suen Kam-shun receiving close in gave Clarke no chance, scoring the only goal of the match. Little there was to choose between the sides in the opening half but in the second moiety, the Police had the upperhand. Lau Hing-cheung was many times tested but though Dr. Valentine tried hard nothing tangible materialised and the Police had once again to rest content with the knowledge that they deserved more.

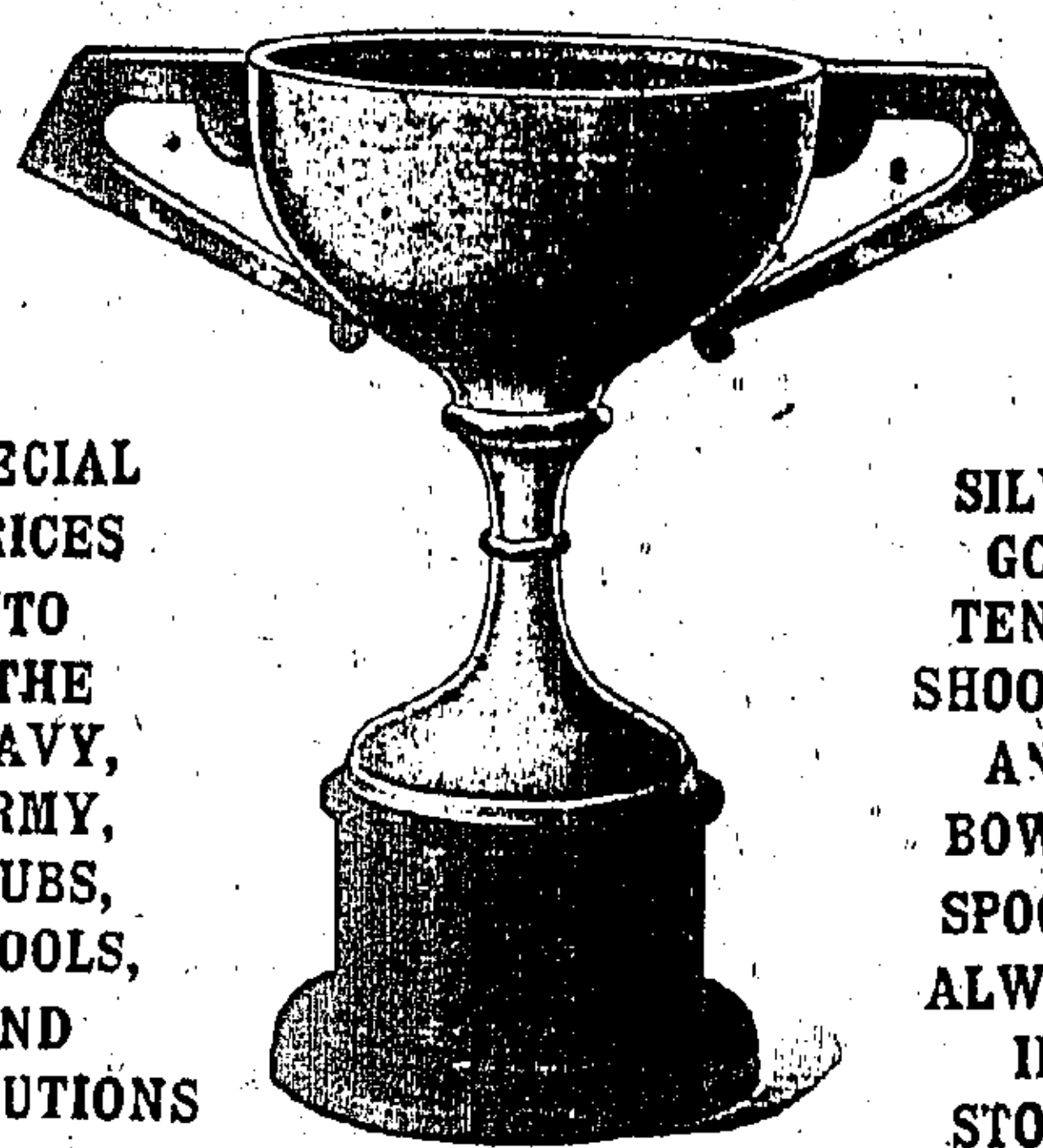
The Police defence was in capital trim, Oram and Johnson both proving very successful in their new positions. Simpson did some good work though too often his centres went by, while the inside men could do most things but score.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The junior matches provided little in the way of surprises though Moslem "A" did well to defeat the Drums Reserves, and it was not anticipated that the University would gain such a runaway win over St. Joseph's Boarders. Linaker did the hat-trick against St. Joseph's, Gutierrez scored four for the University and Jap three. Two players were ordered off in the Drums Res.—Moslem match.

The Rekreio "B" failed to put in an appearance against South China "B" at Sockampoo and if I understand correctly it is likely that they will withdraw from the "B" Section.

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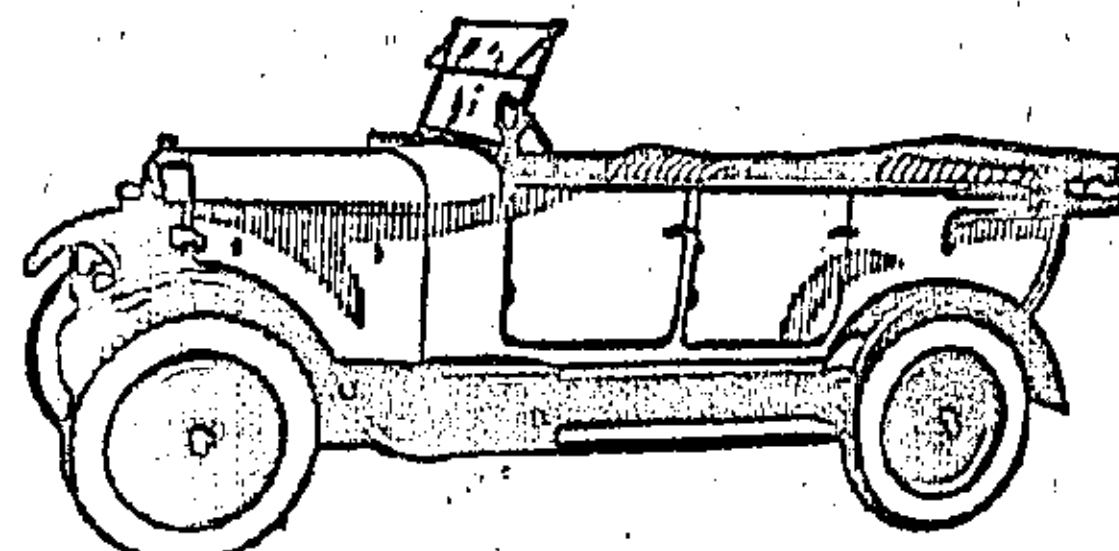
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A war on dogs is the latest phase of Communist orthodoxy in Soviet Russia. The Soviet authorities at Slaviansk, a town in Kuban district, have embodied their grounds of complaint against dogs in a special resolution which runs: "The dog, as a mere bourgeois survival, for his object is to watch over private property; therefore he is just as much the foe of the proletariat as all the rest of the bourgeois hangers on."



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Chile's Head.



M. Quezada is the newly-elected president of Chile. He is the present Chilean Minister to France and will resign his post to return home and take up his new duties.

Caravan Toiling Through Tibet.



Latest and exclusive pictures of the Roosevelt-Field Museum expedition taken in the snow-covered Himalayas in Tibet before the expedition turned back toward civilization. Top photo shows the long string of mules carrying the baggage across an avalanche on the ascent to the Zogi Pass. Bottom, left, members of the party climbing up to Leh on the Zogi Pass. Right, fording a mountain stream at Ladak on the backs of native attendants.

Harlequins Beat London Scottish.



An incident in the match between the Harlequins and the London Scottish at Richmond on October 3. The Harlequins won by 26 points to 8. ("Times" copyright photograph).

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COMPANY MEETING.

GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-
LITS LIMITED.

A Period of Disappointment.

The annual meeting of the Grand Hotel Des Wagons-Lits Limited was held in the registered offices, 16 Des Voeux Road, on Saturday.

The Chairman, Mr. F. M. Raymond, presided and other directors present were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. R. F. Mattingly and Mr. M. J. Hawker.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said: In accordance with the precedent established last year, we have shown the Profit & Loss Account and Balance Sheet as they will appear should you adopt the recommendations of the Board with regard to the allocations of the profit for the year. The accounts are, I think, self-explanatory, and while the balance of working account is less than that shown for the year to the June 30, 1924 (being for the year under review Tls. 65,553.81 as against Tls. 80,389.02 in respect of the previous year), nevertheless I feel sure you will realise that the past financial period has been one of great disappointment to all classes of trade in China. As regards our own business it is only natural that our profits should have been affected by the disturbed state of affairs, for there is of course less inducement to travel, either for business or for pleasure, so long as conditions generally in China remain unsettled. It is hoped, however, that much good will result from the Conferences now being held and to be held, and that China will not only maintain the high position she holds with foreign Powers but find the means of strengthening that position by establishing unity within her own borders.

Prospects.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I have no doubt but that you approve the policy of writing down by means of "Depreciation" the figures representing the values of our assets. I am confident that the soundness of this policy cannot be called into question, especially when it is borne in mind that it is extremely difficult to say what are the prospects of the immediate future. Whilst it is unwise to be unduly optimistic, I do feel, however, that we have no reason at all to indulge in pessimistic forecasts. Our Company is in a very good financial position and, occurrences of an extraordinary nature being of course excepted, I venture to express the belief that we may view with equanimity the outcome of our business for the ensuing year.

The Chairman of the General Meeting held last year in Peking made reference to plans being then in course of preparation for the reconstruction of the Hotel, but until business improves your Directors have decided not to embark upon the scheme that they then had under consideration. That does not mean, however, that your hotel will not be kept in good state—nor that improvements from time to time will not be effected—merely that it has been considered prudent in present circumstances to postpone the reconstruction of the hotel on the lines originally contemplated.

The Late Mr. Ede.

It is with the deepest sense of regret that I have to make reference to the death of one of the Directors of this Company, the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, in whom has passed away a figure well-known and respected in the Far East for so many years.

I now beg formally to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented for the year to the 30th June, 1925, be adopted and passed, and that the profits be dealt with as recommended by the Board in the printed Report of the Directors.

This was seconded by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The confirmation of the appointment of Directors and the re-election of Directors, Mr. R. G. Shewan, Mr. E. M. Raymond, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak and Mr. W. J. Hawker was proposed by Mr. A. W. Smith and seconded by Mr. W. J. Burling and carried.

The Chairman referred to the loss from the Board of Dr. W. S. D. O'Hara.

It was proposed by Mr. P. I. Newman and seconded by Mr. T. R. Parsons that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming be re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year at a fee to be arranged by the Board. This was carried unanimously.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Melbourne, November 14.

A record poll is assured in to-day's election owing to compulsory voting. Mr. Bruce's final appeal to the electors, particularly the women, declares: "The paramount issue is maintenance of supremacy of constitutional government."

Though a bitter class feeling has been aroused in the campaign, it is generally very orderly. The main points of Mr. Bruce's platform are a promise of national insurance legislation, insistence on secret ballots in trade unions before a strike is decided, a proposal to subsidize road construction in order to facilitate the transport of farm produce and a proposal that Parliament vote £20,000,000 to build cottage homes for city workers.

The Labour Party has devoted energies to denouncing the Red menace as an election bogey and declaring that a constitutional Labour Party is more qualified to deal with extremists than are "Reactionaries."

Both sides especially appeal to the hitherto unpollled non-party electors. The Ministerialists are asking for a mandate to deal with the alleged dangerous elements in the community and the Labourites are warning electors not to be influenced by side issues.—*Reuter*.

NATIVE FRANCHISE RIGHTS.

Smithfield, Orange Free State, Nov. 13.

General Hertzog, in a speech, outlined the Government's native programme as firstly to provide the natives with additional land promised under the Act of 1913; secondly, the native must be trained in self-administration by the establishment of native council; thirdly, native franchise in Cape Province will be entirely taken away and replaced by rights given to all and the native union will elect seven European representatives to the Legislative Assembly in addition to the quota provided by the constitution.

General Hertzog dwelt on the anomaly of the present system of withholding from the natives in the Northern provinces franchise rights which they possessed in the Cape. On the other hand granting natives the right to vote with Whites for a Member of Parliament would mean the ruin of European civilisation. He pointed out that within fifty years the native voters in the Cape would outnumber the Whites.

General Hertzog suggested an annual session of a native council of an advisory character, consisting of fifty members, of whom the smaller section would be nominated by the Government and the remainder by the natives.

He announced the intention of introducing bills dealing with other aspects of the native question, and acknowledged that it could not be a solution on party lines.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH FINANCE LEVY.

Paris, November 14.

The Financial Committee of the Chamber has adopted articles eight to eleven of the Government's financial proposals dealing with a levy on unproductive personal estate. The Committee by 13 to 12 amended article eight in order to exempt from the levy modern furniture, works of art and books, pictures and sculptures, etc., of living writers and artists.—*Reuter*.

Paris, November 15.

The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies has passed the government text concerning the reimbursement of the three, six and ten years, 1923, treasury bonds and for the payment of interest on the national defence bonds. It authorized a new advance of one billion and half francs in bank notes, and agreed upon the principle of taxation on assets abroad. It also vetoed the whole existing financial plan.—*Havas*.

THE TURKISH PETROLEUM COMPANY.

London, November 14.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company deny the *Morning Post's* report and explain that negotiations for American participation in the Turkish Petroleum Company are not yet concluded. It appears the announcement last March of the Standard Oil Company's participation in the company only referred to an agreement in principle, the transfer of shares being subject to negotiation.—*Reuter*.

[An earlier cable stated:—The *Morning Post* claims to have learned from informed city circles that the American group of seven learned from informed circles that the American group of seven oil companies in which the Standard Oil Company is conspicuous, has withdrawn from the Turkish Petroleum Company.]

COLOGNE EVACUATION.

Paris, November 14.

The Conference of Ambassadors has decided that the evacuation of the Cologne zone shall begin on December 1.—*Reuter*.

Later.

The Ambassadors also decided that the general mitigation occupation of the Rhineland should take the shape of effecting a restriction on the occupying troops and consenting to the appointment of a German Commissioner, transferring the trial of certain offences to German tribunals from military courts.—*Reuter*.

PARIS TAXI-DRIVER LIBELLED.

Paris, November 15.

After a prolonged trial wherein sensation followed sensation the Royalist leader Leon Daudet was sentenced to a fine of francs 1,500 and five months imprisonment for libelling a taxi-driver in whose cab his son Philippe committed suicide two years ago.

Delest, the Manager of the newspaper *Action Francaise*, was fined five hundred francs and two months imprisonment for publishing the libel.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET APPOINTMENT.

Moscow, November 14.

An order has been issued by Voroshilov, the new Soviet commissary of war, appointing Sergius Kamenov, Chief of Staff, of the Red army to be Inspector General of the Red army. Tukhachevsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Western military district, is appointed chief of General Staff.—*Reuter*.

KING TUT'S MUMMY.

Luxor, November 14.

King Tutankhamen's mummy surpasses expectations. A wonderful collection of jewels, covering the body, were found under a linen shroud. The head is not yet uncovered as the wrappings have adhered to the coffin owing to a mixture of charcoal and oil, used to protect the body against worms.—*Reuter*.

THE M1 DISASTER.

London, November 14.

The Admiralty announces that it is impossible that there can be any survivors from the M1. A memorial service has been arranged to be held in Portsmouth Dockyard church on November 17.—*Reuter*.

POLISH CABINET MEMBER RESIGNS.

Warsaw, November 14.

M. Grabski, a member of the Cabinet, has resigned following difficulties with the Diet and also a difference of opinion with the Bank of Poland regarding the policy of maintaining the rate of the Zloty.—*Reuter*.

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